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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with Exhibits A-C; and
2. One (1) return postcard.


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Respectfully submitted,

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